



County of Los Angeles
CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE

713 KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION • LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
(213) 974-1101
<http://cao.co.la.ca.us>

DAVID E. JANSSEN
Chief Administrative Officer

Board of Supervisors
GLORIA MOLINA
First District

YVONNE BRATHWAITE BURKE
Second District

ZEV YAROSLAVSKY
Third District

DON KNABE
Fourth District

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
Fifth District

September 22, 2003

To: Supervisor Yvonne Brathwaite Burke, Chair
Supervisor Gloria Molina
Supervisor Zev Yaroslavsky
Supervisor Don Knabe
Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich

From: David E. Janssen
Chief Administrative Officer

UPDATE ON MASTER PLAN IMPROVEMENT AT LAX

On August 19, 2003, your Board approved preliminary comments on the Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement/Report (SEIS/SEIR) prepared for the Safety and Security Alternative (Alternative D) for the proposed Master Plan Improvements at Los Angeles International Airport (LAX); and instructed the Chief Administrative Officer (CAO) to report back within 30 days with a status report.

As you know, Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) have officially extended the public review and comment period from 45 days to 120 days ending on November 7, 2003. Our consultants, A.C. Lazzaretto & Associates, are continuing their review of the Draft SEIS/SEIR of Alternative D and anticipate a draft of their final comments later this month. Final comments to the Draft SEIS/SEIR will be placed on your Board's Agenda of October 28, 2003. If final comments are approved by your Board, our office will then forward the County's comments to both LAWA and the FAA.

Members of the Board, County staff, and A.C. Lazzaretto & Associates attended LAWA and FAA sponsored public hearings held August 20 through 23, 2003, and presented testimony consistent with the preliminary comments approved by your Board. In addition, Supervisor Burke and Congresswoman Jane Harmon sponsored a Town Hall Meeting in Lennox on September 13, 2003 to solicit and discuss community concerns regarding the proposed improvements at LAX. Other speakers in addition to Supervisor Burke and Congresswoman Harmon included Andy Lazzaretto, Jack Riley of the RAND Corporation, Sheriff Lee Baca, Jim Ritchie from LAWA, and Bill Winter from Los Angeles County Department of Public Works.

Each Supervisor
September 22, 2003
Page 2

We have also learned that LAWA and the FAA have scheduled three additional public hearings as a result of extending the review and comment period, as follows:

- **Monday, October 20, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.**
Doubletree Hotel
International Ballroom
888 Montebello Boulevard
Rosemead, CA 91770
- **Wednesday, October 22, from 5:00 to 9:00 p.m.**
Granada Hills Charter High School
Highlander Hall
105354 Zelzah Avenue
Granada Hills, CA 91344
- **Saturday, October 25, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**
Epic Center/Olympic Swim Stadium
Community Hall
3980 South Menlo Avenue
Los Angeles, CA 90037

Also, LAWA has recently indicated a willingness to meet with the County to discuss issues and concerns outlined in the County's preliminary comments on Alternative D. Our office will keep your Board apprised of significant developments in this process.

Please let me know if you have any questions, or your staff may contact Lari Sheehan at (213) 974-1174.

DEJ:LS
MKZ:JR:nl

c: Executive Officer, Board of Supervisors
 County Counsel
 Director of Public Works
 Director of Planning
 Director and Chief Medical Officer of Health Services
 Deputy Executive Director of Los Angeles World Airports